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REFTEL DESCRIBED FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES ON FINDINGS OF SECOND
ASIAN AGRICULTURAL SURVEY INCLUDING TWO SUB-REGIONAL
SEMINARS -- ONE TO BE HELD IN PHILIPPINES (FROM 9 TO 13
JANUARY 1978) AND ONE IN A PLACE YET TO BE SELECTED IN SOUTH
ASIA (FROM 23 TO 27 JANUARY 1978). INTERESTED DEVELOPED
MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE INVITED TO NOMINATE ONE
PARTICIPANT PER SEMINAR AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. SUCH
PARTICIPANTS SHOULD HAVE EXPERT STATUS WITH PROFESSIONAL/
TECHNICAL BACKGROUND AND KNOWLEDGE IN ASIAN AGRICULTURE,
EITHER THROUGH A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OR A UNIVERSITY
OR RESEARCH INSTITITION. USADB REQUESTS THAT
IT BE ADVISED IN DUE COURSE OF NAME AND POSITION OF ANY
NOMINEE FOR TRANSMISSION TO BANK MANAGEMENT. FOLLOWING IS
TEXT (WITH SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS IN FORMAT FOR
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PURPOSE OF TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION) OF ADB NOTICE TO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REGARDING THESE SUB-REGIONAL SEMINARS:

QUOTE
1. INTRODUCTION:

A. THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK'S SECOND ASIAN AGRI-

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CUTURAL SURVEY (AAS II) WAS UNDERTAKEN BETWEEN JUNE AND DECEMBER 1976 BY A TASK FORCE COMPRISING A CORE GROUP OF SEVEN EXPERTS WHO WORKED FULL-TIME ON THE SURVEY PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 14 ASSOCIATE EXPERTS WHO ASSISTED THE SURVEY IN THEIR PARTICULAR FIELDS FOR AN AVERAGE OF TWO MONTHS EACH. IN THE UNDERTAKING OF THIS SURVEY, THE BANK WAS ASSISTED BY A CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF TEN INTERNATIONALLY-KNOWN EXPERTS. THE REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE, ENTITLED "RURAL ASIA: CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY", WAS PRINTED BY THE BANK IN APRIL 1977 PRIMARILY FOR OFFICIAL USE WITHIN THE BANK AND BY ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES. THE REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED BY PRAEGER PUBLISHERS OF NEW YORK IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1977 FOR WIDER DISTRIBUTION.

B. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BANK HAS DECIDED THAT THE MAJOR FINDINGS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE REPORT SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED TO THE WIDEST POSSIBLE AUDIENCE, IN BOTH THE BANK'S DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED MEMBER COUNTRIES. IN PARTICULAR, THE FINDINGS NEED TO BE TRANSLATED TO THE COUNTRY LEVEL IN ORDER TO GENERATE INTEREST AND DISCUSSION ON CERTAIN OF THE KEY IMPLICATIONS OF THE REPORT AMONG DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRY POLICY MAKERS IN THE FILEDS OF AGRICULTURE, MANPOWER PLANNING AND FINANCE.

C. AMONG THE REPORT'S MAJOR FINDINGS WAS THE NEED TO
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ACCELERATE THE RATE OF AGRICULTURAL GROWTH CONSIDERABLY DURING THE NEXT DECADE, ESPECIALLY IN DRY CROP AND DEEP-WATER AREAS, AND IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE SMALL AND MARGINAL FARMERS CAN BETTER PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS OF EXPANDING PRODUCTION. IT IDENTIFIED AN EQUALLY URGENT NEED TO EXPAND WAGE PAID EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME-SUPPLEMENTING OCCUPATIONS BOTH IN THE AGRICULTURAL AND NON-AGRICULTURAL SECTORS FOR THE GROWING NUMBER OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS NOT HAVING AN ADEQUATE PRODUCTION BASE OF THEIR OWN. FURTHER, THE REPORT FOUND THAT INTERSECTORAL LINKAGES HAVE TO BE STRENGTHENED TO PERMIT THE EFFECTIVE TRANSMISSION OF PRO-DUCTIVITY GROWTH AND GROWTH IN THE MORE DYNAMIC SECTORS TO THE ECONOMY-AT-LARGE; WHILE PRODUCTION AND TRADE PAT-TERNS IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES NEED TO BE REORGANIZED SO THAT DEVELOPING ECONOMIES CAN BETTER SHARE IN THE EXPANSION OF WORLD INCOME WITHOUT UNDUE EXPOSURE TO DESTABILIZING INFLUENCES FROM ABROAD. A RELATED MATTER IS ADMINISTRATION OF AID IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, EXPECIALLY IN THE VERY LOW PER CAPITA INCOME COUNTRIES, BY ADDING TO THE SELF-HELP THAT MOST DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE CAPABLE OF. THE REPORT ALSO

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FOUND THAT MAJOR DEFICIENCIES PERSISTED IN
INSTITUTIONAL ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT FOR
AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE COUNTRY AND
GRASS ROOTS LEVEL.

D. TWO-SUB-REGIONAL SEMINARS TO DISCUSS THESE FINDINGS
WILL BE HELD, ONE IN MANILA/LOS BANOS, PHILIPPINES, FROM
9-13 JANUARY 1978, AND ONE IN SOUTH ASIA, AT A LOCATION
TO BE SELECTED, FROM 23-27 JANUARY 1978.

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